

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1885.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the New York money king, is in England.

Victor Hugo the French poet, historian and novelist, died last Friday, after a lingering illness.

Robt. Emmet Dolan, the swimmer, perished in a fool-hardy attempt to jump off Brooklyn bridge last week.

A bronze statue of Gen. Frank P. Blair was unveiled in St. Louis last week, in the presence of 10,000 people.

The New York World's Bartholdi Statue Fund has now almost reached \$60,000 and is increasing at the rate of \$1,000 a day.

Mark Jarman, a colored man, is a Republican candidate for the Legislature in Lincoln county and is stumping the county.

The Rev. J. R. Reasoner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Col-Hinsville, Ill., committed suicide on account of ill health.

A 15-year-old boy named William Giese poisoned himself at Brooklyn, N. Y., on account of disappointment in love. He was appropriately named.

Rev. Thos. Harrison, the "Boy Preacher," continues his revival in Louisville. Over three hundred conversions have already been reported.

Mormon missionaries are making new proselytes constantly in the mountain regions of the South, despite the vigorous enforcement of the law against polygamy in Utah.

The Canadian government has decided to give the rebel leader, Louis Reil, a civil trial. When it will begin is not known. Reil's latest dodge is to claim to be a citizen of the United States.

R. M. T. Hunter, who was for a time Secretary of State for the southern confederacy and U. S. Senator before the war, has been appointed collector of customs of Rappahannock, Virginia. He is 76 years old and very poor. The office pays about \$1,000 per annum.

Mrs. Mary Long's father was Federal General and her husband a Confederate General. Both were killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, and she has been continued as Postmistress at Charlottesville by both Republican and Democratic Administrations since 1868.—Louisville Times.

There is no foreign news of any consequence to report. England and Russia are at a stand-still, the war in the Soudan has petered out, the rebellions in Central America and British America have been nipped in the bud and there is no fighting of any consequence going on anywhere in the world.

If Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hendricks should both die at the same time, between now and next December, there is no provision for Presidential successions, and no person in whom executive power is lodged. This fact is brought out prominently by an accident which happened to the train on which both the President and Vice-President were passengers on their way to Gettysburg.

The Owensboro Messenger suggests that Senator Blackburn try the plan of Conkling and Platt and resign and appeal to his State for a vindication in his quarrel with the President. Mr. Blackburn may request President Cleveland to resign, but he will never himself relinquish the office he had such a hard time getting. Besides he well remembers the poor success the New York Senators had in securing a return to the Senate.

NASHVILLE, May 22.—Strong efforts are being made to have Sam Jones, the revivalist, locate and make his headquarters. There is every indication that the effort will be successful.

The collection taken up at the gospel tent last night realized \$725, mostly in silver. One basket held nearly a peck was level full. A comfortable residence will be presented Mr. Jones if he comes here. Money to buy it is being nearly all pledged.

Ex-Secretary of State Frederick T. Frelinghuysen died at his home in Newark, N. J., on the 21st inst. He was a nephew of Theodore Frelinghuysen who was a candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Henry Clay in the memorable contest of 1844. Mr. Frelinghuysen, who retired from President Arthur's Cabinet last March, was born August 4, 1817, and served two terms in the United States Senate prior to his appointment to the head of the Cabinet. He had been in failing health for several months.

The seventeen-year locusts have surely put in their appearance. They are reported present in Texas, Illinois and Indiana both in the form of larvae and eggs. Kentucky cannot escape and in some places there is serious danger of the entire destruction of the crops. There is no remedy for the plague, and the only hope is that the locusts will not stay long enough in the same place to destroy everything green.—Paducah Standard.

VICTOR HUGO'S DEATH.

Further Particulars of the Closing Scene—The Funeral Next Wednesday.

[Bloomington Through Mail.]

PARIS, May 23.—A storm was raging when Victor Hugo died. The news of his death was announced to the assembled crowd by Victoriene Sardou. The dying man lay in a trance for some hours before the end. He awoke suddenly, raised his head, gazed at his family and friends standing around the bedside, and sank back lifeless. His white hair and beard grew quite long during his illness. His body is much emaciated, but the brow retains its grandeur. The sculptor Dolon has taken a cast of the face. Nadar a photograph, and Glaize has made another sketch. When his death was announced there was a great rush of reporters to the house, and the servants were obliged to repel them. Lockroy closed the front door, leaving a table in the street for visiting cards.

Mme. Bernhardt arrived dressed completely in white bringing with her an immense crown of white roses.

Half of his fortune of 4,000,000 francs is bequeathed by Hugo to his daughter, Adele, who is in a lunatic asylum. It was Hugo's wish that his heir and executors should hereafter join in building a lunatic asylum.

Jules Simon says the whole Academy will attend the funeral, and Maxime de Camp will deliver an oration. Hugo's last words were: "Auteuil, Jeanne, adieu," addressed to his favorite grand-daughter.

The funeral will take place Wednesday next.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon fire broke out in a five-story business building of Cincinnati, and 15 or 20 lives were lost before the flames were checked. The fire started from a can of benzine on the second floor, in the press room of a printing establishment. The killed were all in the fifth story and although they might have escaped through an opening in the roof, the unfortunate occupants, mostly girls, either jumped from the windows or were suffocated by the smoke. The following is a list of the casualties:

KILLED.

Mrs. Anna Bell, aged 40, 26 Lock street.

Dollie and Lizzie Handel, twin sisters, 20 years, 713 Scott street, Covington.

Fannie Jones, 23 years, corner Library and Freeman streets.

Delia, Katie and Mary Leaban, sisters, aged 23, 14 and 16, respectively, 206 6th street.

Katie Lowry, 20 years, Newport, Ky.

Lizzie Meier, 16 years, 345 Broadway.

Annie McIntyre, 20 years, 90 East 6th street.

Fannie Norton, 34 years.

Katie and Mary Putnam, sisters, 22 and 19, respectively.

John Sullivan, 22 years, 395 Broadway.

Tillie Wynn, 20 years, 88 East 5th street.

Nannie Shepherd, aged 20 years.

INJURED.

Will Bishop, printer, 23 years, 205 5th street, Covington, Ky., crushed and burned, will probably die.

Josie Hawkes, leg broken.

Emma Pinchback, Covington, unconscious, will probably die.

The loss of property was from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Judge Wickliffe, of Bardstown, was appointed District Attorney for Kentucky, by the President, Saturday, after a long period of suspense and a sharp contest, in which a dozen or more aspirants were enlisted.

Judge Wickliffe won his fight in the face of tremendous and unrelenting opposition. Senator Beck, Senator Blackburn, Speaker Carlisle, Gov. Knott, and over half of the Congressional delegation, besides numerous outside influences backed Col. W. B. Fleming, but he broke down under the weight of his endorsements, and the prize went to Nelson county.

John Cripps Wickliffe was born in Nelson county, Ky., June 11, 1830. He is the son of Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe, who figured conspicuously in the councils of the State and nation. His mother was the daughter of Christian Cripps, an adventurous pioneer, who was killed by the Indians in 1798. Cripps Wickliffe was educated at Bardstown—where he was a classmate with Attorney General Garland—and at Center College. He was admitted to the bar in 1853; was elected to the Legislature in 1857 and in 1859 was Secretary of the State Senate. He was Captain of Company H, Ninth Kentucky Infantry, Confederate army, in 1861, promoted Major in 1862 and Lieutenant Colonel in 1863. Returning home after the war, he was elected Circuit Judge to fill a vacancy January, 1871, and was re-elected to a full term August, 1874. Since the completion of his service as a Judge, he has been engaged in the practice of law at Bardstown.

Mr. George Bolinger, Sr., died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Beadle, at Mayfield, Tuesday, at the age of (nearly) 104 years. He was born in Virginia July 3, 1781, and consequently had lived until independence day he would have passed the 104th anniversary of his birth. He has been living in Graves county since 1839, and has been prominently identified with the interests of the county. He was the father of eight children, six of whom survive him.—Paducah Standard.

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COURTING A WIDOW.

And How It Differs From Keeping Company With an Angel.

[Bloomington Through Mail.]

There is any amount of fun in courting a young girl who has not been used to it. She swallows all the soft things a fellow says, but when it comes to popping the question, or something of that kind, she gets frightened more or less and wants time to consider until there are enough loopholes for her love to slip through without the least bit of trouble, if he happens to see some one he could love a shade or two better. Young girls are timid and shy in earnest, and if a fellow is not pretty certain he has found precisely the angel he is looking for, he can manage so as to have the refusal of her for a year or more, and at the same time manage to keep his neck out of the reach of a breach of promise suit when he happens to meet some other sweet-faced angel that seem to him to be better suited to his tastes.

It is different with a widow. She gets rid of all her shyness at the earliest convenient opportunity, and finds out the principal things she desires to know of him before she allows him to get acquainted. The school girl of 16 trusts herself to a fine young fellow on sixty or ninety days' sight without security; but the widow, like a thrifty wholesale house, goes out and examines the mercantile reports concerning him, and then sells to him on her own terms for cash. She has him sized up before he comes to market, and when she looks as if she were a very artless creature, and flightsy of him whenever he happens to sit a little close to her on the sofa, there are ten chances to one that he will never look any further, but will buckle right up to her and put the question fairly and squarely, and when he has done so she is not going to tremble all over and blush and ask for a week or a month in which to make up her mind. She will just wind her arms around his neck and look into his face without one of Ella Wheeler's fiery yearns, and before he has had time to catch his breath he will find himself nailed to the cross with a "yes" that pierces him to his very soul.

A lot of Des Moines Republicans made themselves ridiculous by sending the following dispatch to the President upon the occasion of Logan's re-election:

"To S. Grover Cleveland, Washington, D. C.—The Republicans of Iowa send compliments to your Excellency, and congratulate you on the beneficial result of your dispatch to Illinois—"Send anyone but Logan." Thank God the Republicans of our sister State delight to honor the man who will beat you in 1888."

Is it possible that Iowa Republicans want the country to be afflicted with Logan's bad grammar and saliva through another campaign?

The Richest Women in New York.

It seems that the richest women in New York are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who has a fortune of \$8,000,000; Mrs. William Astor, worth \$6,000,000; Mrs. Josephine Ayer, worth \$4,000,000; Mrs. Isaac Bell, Jr., worth \$2,000,000; Miss Linda Blatchford, worth \$2,000,000; Mrs. James Brown, worth \$1,000,000; Mrs. Franklin Delano, \$2,500,000; Mrs. William Dodge, Sr., worth \$4,000,000; Mrs. Coleman Drayton, who has an income of \$100,000 a year; Mrs. Robert Goeltz, \$12,000,000; Mrs. Sarah Hitchcock, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Mason-Jones, \$6,000,000; Mrs. Bradley Martin has \$1,000 a day; Mrs. John Minturn, \$2,000,000; Mrs. Charles Morgan, \$3,000,000; Mrs. E. W. Morgan has a life income from several millions; Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Archibald Rogers, \$3,000,000; Mrs. Edwin H. Stevens, \$2,000,000; Mrs. Parson Stevens, \$6,000,000; Mrs. A. T. Stewart, \$30,000,000; Mrs. Moses Taylor, who has a life interest in an immense fortune; Miss Catherine Wolfe has an annual income of nearly \$500,000; Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt is worth \$2,000,000; Mrs. J. H. Hoyt, \$6,000,000; Mrs. Geo. Merritt, \$2,000,000; Mrs. Frederick Neilson has \$80,000 a year; Mrs. George Osgood, \$2,500,000; Mrs. Percy R. Fyne has an income of \$535,000 a year; Mrs. Henry Remsen has a fortune of \$3,000,000; Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; Mrs. Geo. Quintard, \$6,000,000. These are lucky women, although there are many more whose incomes range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 a year.—Phila. Call Correspondence.

We do not like to become impatient with the slowness of action in "turning the rascals out," but we cannot help being restive with the perversity of the route agents of the river mail. On last Tuesday night mail matter for Madisonville, Hopkinsville and a number of stations on the Henderson and Nashville railroad was put off the down packet at this point, and a very light mail for Uniontown and its neighboring post-offices. On Wednesday night no newspaper mail at all was put off the down packet, which with the shortage of the former day, put the reading people of this community away behind in the ways of the world. What we need, and that badly, is competent men to distribute the mail at the proper landings along the river.—Union Local.

Mr. Robert Norwood gets the cake for bringing in the greatest curiosity in the shape of a hen egg. It was one perfect egg of medium size enclosed in a shell about the size of a goose egg, in which was also the white of a hen's egg but no yolk. Mr. Norwood will have the hen but he now places a very high estimate on her.—Frankfort Favorite.

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Young men can find good board in approved families near the College building, or in the family of Prof. M. L. Lipscomb at \$3 per week. Special attention is called to the Military Department under the management of Capt. Jas. H. Pitts as commandant of cadets. For Catalogues, Annual

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 12:30 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 2:55 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—2:55 P. M.; 4:20 P. M.
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The "Commencement" of a College
is at the Session's close,
In the interest of knowledge
Please explain, some one who knows;
Is it because the graduates
Are books no longer,
But as matrimonial candidates
"Commencement" to try to marry?

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. R. H. Holland returned Saturday from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. C. W. Metcalfe arrived from Nashville Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. M. Quarles, of Garrettsburg, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Henry.

Mr. V. M. Metcalfe returned home from New Orleans, Saturday.

Miss Mattie Baker is a guest of Prof. J. W. Rust's family this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Means has returned from a prolonged visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Cora Anderson, of Todd county, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Lander and Mrs. Nancy Stevenson are visiting relatives in Princeton, Ky.

Mr. Van Buren Martin, who left this city several months ago for Florida, returned yesterday.

Miss Fannie Clardy, of Newstead, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Capt. Abernathy's family.

Prof. J. A. Bramham returned Friday from Second Creek, W. Va., where he has been engaged in teaching school.

Miss Lee Field, of Virginia, who has been visiting Mr. Jno. C. Lathan's family, returned home last week.

Mr. McClellan and family, of St. Louis, who have been visiting relatives here for some weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Carr and Miss Jessie will go to Hopkinsville next week. They will perhaps, be gone some weeks.—Princeton Banner.

Mr. J. M. Frankel went to Louisville and Cincinnati Saturday, to buy new goods, this being his third purchase this spring.

Miss Cammie Martin, a very attractive young lady of Hopkinsville, returned to her home Saturday, after a visit to Miss Mary Vandaligham.—Franklin Favorite.

Misses Callie Golladay and Annie Clark, of South Kentucky College, visited Roaring Springs, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bessie Chilton also spent several days last week at her home near Pembroke.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

For June brilliantly closes the Nineteenth Volume of this well-established favorite. Two authors contribute the opening article, "Estimates of General Grant" the Rev. Edward E. Hale and Richard B. Kimball, LL.D.; they discuss Grant as a General, as a President, and his place in history. This article is accompanied by a splendid portrait, and a number of scenes in Grant's career. "The Beginning of an Old Bank," by Henry W. Donisthorpe, describes the career of the Bank of New York. It is accompanied by portraits of some of the officers and directors and *fac-similes* of checks by Aaron Burr and Talleyrand. "Fort Marion, at St. Augustine," by M. Seymour, is a very interesting description of the oldest city in the United States. It is profusely illustrated. The musical reader will turn at once to "A Half-hour with Bow-Kings," with its portraits of Paganini, Ole Bull, Wilhelmj, Maurice d'Engremont, Joachim and Madame Norman-Neruda. "Educating the Indians," by Mary M. Meline, is a very interesting description of the workings of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. The article has thirteen illustrations, large and small. These are only a few of the notable features of this brilliant number. The price is 25 cents a number, or \$3.00 a year, postpaid. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53-55-57 Park Place, New York.

Kentucky Progress.

It is reported that an English company have purchased cannel coal property near Cloverport, Ky., which they will develop.

Elias Block & Sons, Prestonsville, Ky., have increased the machinery in their distillery.

W. L. Pence, Frankfort, Ky., whose saw mill was reported last week as burned, loss \$10,000, will rebuild. Will also erect a planing mill.

The Falls City Silver Mining Co., capital stock \$200,000, has been incorporated in Louisville, Ky.

Machinery is being erected at Uniontown, Ky., for making brick and tiles.

J. A. Kelly & Co., Henderson, Ky., have purchased and are putting into position machinery for making brick.

It is reported that Martin Garrity, of Cincinnati, O., will establish a carriage factory at Warsaw, Ky.—Manufacturer's Record.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard. Edwards & Smith have wheat and oats flakes.

Strawberries are plentiful at 50 cents a gallon.

Geo. O. Thompson with a full stock of furniture, up stairs, overold stand.

Go to Edwards & Smith's and get canned California peaches.

As a Jeweler and optician M. D. Kelly has the largest practical experience.

Green peas are ready for use in early gardens.

Capt. H. G. Abernathy has put up a handsome iron fence in front of his residence, on Nashville street.

A new American sewing machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

W. E. Embry at Hopkinsville on Saturday to buy wool at its value. Receives at Withers & Co's.

Go to Edwards & Smith's for California canned peaches.

The Skating Rink has been closed for the season, the closing entertainment having been given Friday night.

Two times one are two. This is just how James Pye & Co., are selling their jeans pants—two pair for the price of one.

The "Band of Harvesters" gave a strawberry festival at the Court House last night. The hall was very handsomely decorated and the affair was a pronounced success.

Next Thursday is the date of the Annual Stock Sale of Casky Grange, and it will probably be the most successful of the sales held under the auspices of the grange. A notice appears elsewhere.

The arrangement by which the lock-boxes at the post-office are accessible at all times is a great convenience to those having such boxes. Mr. Gowan has merited the thanks of the people in making this arrangement.

Mr. James Breathitt, of this city, has been called upon to make the race for the Legislature on the Republican ticket but he has not yet made up his mind as to whether or not he will accept.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Henderson, preached the commencement sermon of Bethel Female College Sunday night to a very large congregation.

It was a very appropriate and learned discourse and delivered in an eloquent and impressive style.

"Company D," Kentucky State Guards, will muster out of service on the 20th of June. The company was organized three years ago and the terms of enlistment of the members will expire on that date. They have now about twenty-five members.

If you wish great bargains in clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods, specialties during the season, notice the advertisements of Jas. Pye & Co., as you will find their drive announced in our locals and you can fully rely on what they say.

Jordan Taylor has requested the jailer to take him to the river to be baptized. He has professed the Methodist faith, but wants to be immersed. Of course his request cannot be complied with, but a baptist will be arranged in the jail if he insists upon being immersed. Jordan has recently been shaved and his health has considerably improved and he is now fat and healthy. He has taken up an idea that by some means he will escape the gallows. His matinee will come off four weeks from next Friday.

FOR THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.**ROGERS—CARROLL.**

At half past two o'clock last Thursday afternoon, in the face of a dark cloud that threatened both wind and rain, in company with a small party of young ladies and gentlemen, we left for the residence of D. R. Perry, Esq., eight miles from the city on the Butler road—for that elegant and hospitable country home was to be the scene, that afternoon, of an event of unusual interest to us, we say unusual interest to us because it was the occasion upon which were to be united, by the consummation of the matrimonial vows, the hearts, hands and destinies of two of the best friends we ever knew. Fortunately we did not proceed far on the journey until the bright rays of the sun breaking through the rifted clouds relieved our anxiety in regard to the weather, and gave promise of a pleasant trip. A nice drive of an hour and a half brought us to our destination, where we found a large number of relatives and friends had gathered to witness the happy event. At a quarter of five the happy bride and groom-elect, attended by Mr. Clarence Kennedy and Miss Annie McKeown descended the stairs and entered the tastefully decorated parlor to the time of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. Mr. Ross A. Rogers and Miss Lydia Carroll man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, left for this city for the home of the groom's mother, where an elegant supper awaited us, to which it is needless to say, all did ample justice. A pleasant evening was spent in the parlor, and at a late hour the party dispersed with many happy wishes for the newly wedded pair. A great many bridal presents were received, a list of which we've not time nor space to give.

Mr. Rogers is a young man so well and favorably known to the people of Hopkinsville that comment upon his character and habits is unnecessary. Several years of intimate association with him has proven to us that Hopkinsville cannot boast of a more moral, high-toned, honorable, Christian gentleman than he. A true, generous, noble friend, honest and energetic, and with a kind disposition renders him in every way worthy of the bride he has won.

Of the bride, Miss Lydia Carroll, too much in praise cannot be said. By the circumstances of orphanage in early life we each shared the kindness and generosity of the same household, and received protection from the same loving hands, and profitable lessons which will never be forgotten from the same gentle and kind instructor; our acquaintance, therefore, has been long and intimate and we can truly say that she has no superior as a true, Christian lady.

Intelligent, refined, modest and gentle in disposition are her true characteristics. She will prove an ornament to society here and a blessing to the young man who has been so fortunate as to win her for a helpmate. May they live long, be happy and prosper.

Lost Pocket Book.

On Monday 18th a black memorandum book containing \$35.00 in currency—three ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill, the book also contained some photographs, notes, &c. The finder will return to this office or J. W. McGhee's store and be rewarded \$5.00.

W. H. BLAKELY.

There will be a reunion of the members of the Oak Hill Philanthropic Society at Concord church, near Caledonia, Friday night May 29th. John A. McReynolds, Jr., will deliver the address of welcome, and W. W. Clark, of Hopkinsville, will respond.

Judge Robert Crenshaw, of Cadiz, will deliver the historical address. Short speeches will be made by C. A. Waller, of McPherson, Kansas; R. Dulin, Sherman Texas, Geo. T. J. O. Street, Elizabethtown, Ky., Dr. J. L. Dulin, Beverly, Ky., and Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, of Cadiz.

The citizens of the community will entertain the members from a distance.

Lombardy poplar trees, which cast little shade, are grown in the cultivated fields of France. Fuel is so scarce there that boughs trimmed annually from these trees are sold in shape of faggots of one-third of a cent per pound.

The wheel snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and so扭les around the ground, is to say the least, regardless of dress and its appropriateness. His walking suit consists of a swallow-tail.

The race for Appellate Judge in this district, which comes off next year, promises to be a lively one. Judge Thos. H. Hines, of Bowling Green, the present incumbent, Judge Caswell Bennett, of Smithland, and Hon. C. S. Walker, of Owingsboro, will probably be the contestants for the nomination. All of them are strong men in a canvas, and a lively race may be expected.—Muhlenberg Echo.

Andrew Johnson, the Bell county desperado, who killed three persons some days ago, has surrendered to the authorities.

The Annual Poem, by Mrs. Earle Grace, formerly Miss Jeanie Inman, will be read on Wednesday evening by Miss Lillie Waller. Mrs. Grace is a resident of Mansfield, Louisiana, and will not be able to be present.

The examinations are now in progress at the College and will be continued until Thursday at noon.

Why does she hold her head so high
And look so supercilious,
And pass the other maidens by?
As if they made her billions?
Well may she proudly walk the street,
The white her pride increases;
Her crazy quilt is just complete,
Made of ten thousand pieces.

POTATOES.

Reasons Which Induce the Belief that Single-Eye Planting is the Better Way. During recent years much has been written about the culture of the potato. All the various phases of the subject have been treated, from the breaking of the ground to the disposal of the crop in market.

We have learned much as to the mechanical preparation of the soil, of manures and fertilizers, as well as the general treatment of the crop during growth. Single eye, two eyes, half and whole potato planting, was discussed and advocated by different writers. The arguments for single-eye cultivation are: More large tubers, closer planting, and consequently a more profitable crop.

My investigations into the so-called "eye" of the potato convince me that single-eye planting is in most plants in accordance with the natural laws of growth. We all have seen how a vigorous shoot on some tree or shrub has absorbed the sap so that smaller shoots below very slowly developed or eventually died off. The so-called law of "Survival of the Fittest," would seem to be well illustrated in the growth of our high forest trees, by the vigorous growth of the topmost branches and the death of the lower ones.

Since the potato tuber is nothing else than an underground branch, what we call an eye is analogous to a leaf or flower-bud on branches above ground, many of these buds producing a number of leaflets or flowers, as in the case of the cherry or apple. The same number of shoots are produced by the eye of the potato; thus, in examining them under a microscope, we find from one to six germs in one eye. In the Early Rose I seldom met with more than three, while in Burbank, Beauty of Hebrew and Snowflake have as high as six germs or buds. Now, in all I have examined, I invariably found the central germ to be from two to four times the size of any of the others, none which had sprouted to the length of an inch were examined, and in a few instances only showed any of the minor germs which had doubtless been absorbed by the central one. Again the few that were left did not increase in size, showing that the more vigorous growth of the central germ prevents the development of the minor ones.

The presence of the minor germs (or buds) is a wise provision of nature. In case of an accident to the main germ, minor ones will, more or less, develop, and in this way serve to preserve the species. Letting potatoes sprout before planting and then rubbing them off, must necessarily be injurious to the eyes, as it requires the development of the minor germs, which will be weaker, unless an abundant supply of plant food is at hand, and the weather is favorable at the time of planting. If this central or main germ is allowed to develop, we get one vigorous plant, and may expect large tubers; while, on the other hand, if the eye is forced to develop its minor germs, they will all have an equal chance, and the result will be probably from two to five stalks, none of which will be strong enough to produce large tubers.

Here it seems to me an advantage is to be gained by using a stimulating fertilizer in the hill or drifts, so that will aid the vigorous growth of the main germ in such a way as that the minor germs will, perhaps, not develop, and one strong plant will be the result. Many writers have found difference in the yield of "stem end" and "seed end" eyes as well as "middle" eyes. I notice that both stem and seed end eyes have smaller buds than middle eyes. The seed and eye are more crowded, and since they are situated at the growing end of the tubers, the eyes are not so fully developed. The stem end eyes, however, have plenty of room, and yet the buds are smaller than the middle ones. The claim that they produce later tubers is no doubt true, since they lack the start that the middle eyes have.

Owing to the presence of a considerable protoplasm, which was not consumed in the previous season's growth, the seed end eyes may mature somewhat earlier than the central ones.

A suggestion to cultivators may not be out of place here; namely, that they make observations as to the number of stalks produced in single eye planting, to see how many of the minor germs will develop.

The yield of the potato varies so much in quantity that we ought to be interested in the causes of these differences, and ask ourselves how much of this can be ascribed to the mechanical preparation of the soil, how much to manures and fertilizers, how much to the conditions of the seasons, and last, but not least, how much to our mode of planting the tuber? —*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

The South Kentuckian, of Hopkinsville, issued a double number last week containing a write-up of the business men of that place. The issue was a credit to its enterprising publishers. There is no better paper in this section than the South Kentuckian. It should be well patronized by the people of Hopkinsville.—Princeton Argus.

Short speeches will be made by C. A. Waller, of McPherson, Kansas; R. Dulin, Sherman Texas, Geo. T. J. O. Street, Elizabethtown, Ky., Dr. J. L. Dulin, Beverly, Ky., and Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, of Cadiz.

The citizens of the community will entertain the members from a distance.

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Simon Sebastian, indicted for malicious shooting, was shot and killed while trying to escape arrest in Garrard county.

The wheel snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and so扭les around the ground, is to say the least, regardless of dress and its appropriateness. His walking suit consists of a swallow-tail.

The race for Appellate Judge in this district, which comes off next year, promises to be a lively one. Judge Thos. H. Hines, of Bowling Green, the present incumbent, Judge Caswell Bennett, of Smithland, and Hon. C. S. Walker, of Owingsboro, will probably be the contestants for the nomination. All of them are strong men in a canvas, and a lively race may be expected.—Muhlenberg Echo.

Andrew Johnson, the Bell county desperado, who killed three persons some days ago, has surrendered to the authorities.

The Annual Poem, by Mrs. Earle Grace, formerly Miss Jeanie Inman, will be read on Wednesday evening by Miss Lillie Waller. Mrs. Grace is a resident of Mansfield, Louisiana, and will not be able to be present.

The examinations are now in progress at the College and will be continued until Thursday at noon.

Why does she hold her head so high
And look so supercilious,
And pass the other maidens by?
As if they made her billions?

Well may she proudly walk the street,
The white her pride increases;

Her crazy quilt is just complete,
Made of ten thousand pieces.

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